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"SUBS" TO FIX BRITAIN'S FATE. PREMIER AVERS

Says Life or Death of Emp re Depends on Successes of "Ruthless Warfare."

WILL COMBAT BLOCKADE

Outlines Measures to Meet Germany's Attempt to Starve Her Enemy Into Submission.

(By the International News Service.) London, Feb. 23.-Premier Lloyd George, in the gravest speech of his career, in the house of commons today sounded warning that the success or failure of Germany's U-boat campaign will mean life or

The deep.

"If we take drastic measures we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace.

disaster is before us."

Far from raising a "cry in the wilderness," a wail over what is and might have been, the premier, after thus opening the nation's eyes as to the danger Save tonnage;

('ii) down imports; Boost home production. These were the remedies he offered.

Tells How to Apply Remedies,

the did not stop there. He told, in great ve. now and immediately, "ruthless-

and promptly. as he put it.

Was imperative, he said, that the nashould know what the conditions
that the stocks of food at present te lower than ever, and that hand-in-and with the enormous increase in the emand of tonnage is going an alarming

corrected in tonnage.
On foodstuffs alone, he said, he proposed
save 100,000 tons of shipping yearly.
And as for luxuries and unnecessary
ticken not another ton or bale or case imported hereafter.

Not a day, not an hour, must be lost putting the nation in shape to support self, to cultivate every inch of soil. As how much in dead earnest

was, the premier added: There are still a few weeks to sow inst wheat, oats, and barley, to induce (armer to plow up pasture land im-

Then he gave a series of stringent regu-tions affecting imports, food prices ages and farming capacity, concluding

House Crowded to Capacity.

"If such a program is carried out, Eng-land can face the enemy's worst, and that is what we ought to be prepared

A house crowded to its capacity listened to the premier's speech. Of applause there was little. The premier gave his audience little occasion for that Straight from the shoulder, facing the issue squarely, he drove his points home one by one, speaking in a culm, measured voice. Now and then when hand-clapping threatened interruption, he stifled attempts at applause by raising his voice as if to say. "Wait, I am not through yet."

It was a different Lloyd George from It was a different Lloyd George from It was a different Lloyd George from The Jacobs were married in Germany

Parted in Wreck, Her Second Marriage

Is Now Void.

(By the International News Service.) St. Louis. Mo., Feb. 25.—Separated eight with all of the Teutonic allies. It was shipwreck. Herman was soon be followed by a break with all of the Teutonic allies. It was shown that the advices to the State Department from Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia have been far from encouraging and that the State Department is strange story of their reconciliation carried a touch of the tale of "Enoch It was a different Lloyd George from Arden."

The Jacobs were married in Germany ruthless submarine warfare. If to say, "Wait, I am not through yet." It was a different Lloyd George from the one that two short months ago addressed the same house, answering Germany's offer of peace. There was nothing of the flamboyant, grandiloquent today about the man charged with the work and the same house, and the same house, answering Germany's offer of peace. There was nothing of the flamboyant, grandiloquent today about the man charged with the work and the same house, answering Germany's offer of peace. There was nothing of the flamboyant, grandiloquent today about the man charged with the work of responsibility, in Figs. greatest burden of responsibility in England's history. No stormy ovations greeted or interrupted his speech. But the sum and substance of his message was little girl near the candy stands.

HELD FAST BY 'NIGHTIE,' WIFE DEMANDS DIVORCE

Says Husband Used Safety Pins to from Los Angeles. Keep Her "Safe.

Because her husband insisted on pin-ning his "nightie" to hers when they went to bed, Grace Edna Wallace yester day instituted in the District Supreme Court a petition for the annulment of their marriage. She claims that "owing to her inexperience and infatuation" she husband, George B. Wallace, when she married him, August 18, 1903."

Her husband Imagined, Mrs. Wallace Crossing River. was blind to the alleged insanity of her

suffered under a mental delusion that a complained that if their feet were wet mysterious something he called "whar-tles" were after him.

The defendant the hill set for the complained that if their feet were wet they would become ill.

Government officials say that only 200

mysterious something he caned what-tles" were after him.

The defendant, the bill sets forth, has been "duly adjudged a lunatic" and is now an inmate in the Government Hos-killed.

The wife asks that she be permitted to esume her maiden name, Grace Edna

JAPS PLAN SEVEN NEW SHIPS. Tokio, Feb. 22.—According to Japan's naval program, she will have seven bat-tleships of the strength of the Arizona,

America's largest fighting vessel, by 1923.
The last Japanese warship of this line to be launched was the Hyuga, one of the most powerful men-of-war in the

LONDON PAPERS JUMP.

today that, beginning on Monday, their price will be 4 cents instead of 2.

Quickest Service to Baltimer, very hour on the hour, Balti sore Ohio, \$1.75 round trip. Satur lays Sundays, \$1.50,—Adv.

Edward E. Harding

English Ban Affects \$61,597,329 in Exports

The extent to which the foreign commerce of this country will be affected by the prohibited articles of import into the United Kingdom announced by the British Official Gazette last night, is suggested by the figures of exports for eleven months to December 1, 1516, as compiled by the Department of Commerce.

Of Articles and materials now forbidden there were exported to the United Kingdom:

Lumber, raw and manufactured,

Lumber, raw and manufactured, \$10,000,000; canned salmon, \$8,324,000; furs, \$6,497,527; leather boots and shoes, \$4,075,000; agricultural machinery, \$2,009,702; hides and leather,

\$30,000,000.

During the last fiscal year the United States sent England:

Apples, \$3,500,000; prunes, \$1,260,-000; raisins, \$3,000,000; dried fruits,

A campaign of "thorough discussion" inaugurated by Senate Republicans yesterday threatened to delay all legislaness," a wail over what is and might have been, the premier, after thus opening the nation's eyes as to the danger that confronts it, promptly set about to proclaim a schedule of sweeping, constructive methods to remove the menace.

Save tonnage:

In Consul Keblinger's report, it was stated that Haden could have saved himself, but that he was lost in an effort to rescue several Chinese who were drowning. The address of the lost American was given as "care of Mission Board," Nash-ville, Tenn.

Save tonnage: cepted as a method decided upon to hold ville, Tenn.

up legislation until President Wilson makes clear his proposed course in the problem was threshed over by President

was started when the Senate met yesterday and far into the night, the Democrats kept the upper House in session, plodding along with the revenue bili. No progress was made, and the Republicans lined up solidly to "thoroughly discuss" perfunctory amendments to the measure. Meantime, in the House, a fight over the proposed prohibition bilifor the District of Columbia threatened to precipitate a filibuster by the "wet" forces against all legislation.

The Senate Republicans protested that they proposed to keep their heads and not be rushed off their feet with "emergency" measures of wide scope in the closing hours of the session. Democratic leaders, however declared that thereough discussion" at this stage of the legislative situation meant "filibuster."

early next week in order to seek all the authority which may be necessary to deal with the situation.

What form this request for authority will take, however, was still a matter of debate, and legislative conditions in Congress which make it possible that an extra session of congress which make it possible that an extra session of president setsion of force an extra session by delaying imperative legislation was looked upon as a means of forcing the President to make his international intentions of Congress in extra session as a check upon the President should conditions become grave after March 4.

WIII Not Arm Ships.

The administration yesterday adhered to its determination not to place naval

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN

each thought the other lost.
Entering the Union Station today,
Jacobs saw a little girl near the candy
stand gazing wistfully at the array of
sweets. He bought her a sack of candy
and was patting her head when a woman

"Herman," she shouted, and threw her-self into his arms.
In tears, the missing wife told Jacobs hat she had married a man named O' Connor in Mattoon, Ill., several years ago. No children have been born to this mar-riage and she promised to have it annulled. Jacobs was en route to New York

MIGHT-GET FEET WET; HALT REBEL PURSUIT

Her husband imagined. Mrs. Wallace declares in her bill, that by pinning his night clothes to hers that she could not then get away from him.

Another peculiarity or vagary outlined by the wife in her bill is that "he would get up three or four times at night and it up in the corner."

Wallace also, she declares in her bill, suffered under a mental delusion that a suffered under a mental delusion that a complement that if their feet were wet.

Western Cuba is normal

Her Name in Blue Book, Woman Dies in Poverty

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The name of Dr. Helen Reynolds Kellogg is inscribed in the Blue Book of Chicago, but today her body lies unclaimed in a morgue following her death is a basement of a house

occupied by negroes.

Dr. Kellogg was 60 and almost blind.

She was for years health editor of the
Woman's World, and was the first head
of the Boston Hospital for Women. She London, Feb. 23.—Owing to the rising cost of print paper many publication are physicians described in Winfred Eaton The Daily Mirror and Sketch announced income of many thousands reduced her to

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AMERICAN DEATH IN ATHOS SINKING

Drowning of Missionary Injects New Complication Into Situation.

The death of an American missionary in the sinking of the French liner Athos in the Mediterranean added last night a new complication to the international sit-

Consul Wilbur Keblinger, at Malta, cabled the department that when the Athos was torpedoed without warning by a submarine which carried no flag, Robert Allen Haden, a Presbyterian field worker at Soochow, China, was drowned. Consul Keblinger was ordered to make a full and complete report at once and of-

Consul Keblinger was ordered to make a full and complete report at once, and official Washington once more sought to determine whether the long dreaded "overt act" had been committed.

Consul Keblinger reported that the Athos, one of the most luxurious liners in the Mediterranean trade, was torpedeed 210 miles east of Malta on February 17. He said that he had been unable to confirm reports that the vessel was carrying death for the British empire.
"There is no sure way to victory," said he, "without hunding the submarine from the deep.
"If we take drastic measures we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the said that he had been unable to confirm reports that the vessel was carrying troops. State Department officials said that if it developed that the Athos was in use as a transport, the sinking might would not form the basis for the "next" in the German crists. step" in the German crisis

Died as Hero. In Consul Keblinger's report, it was stat-

makes clear his proposed course in the German crisis.

It was stated last night that the Republicans propose to have the international situation cleared up before Congress adjourns or to keep Congress in Washington as a check upon the Presient's conduct of foreign affairs.

The "thorough discussion" campaign was started when the Senate met yesterday and far into the night, the Democrats kept the upper House in session. What form the

Will Not Arm Ships.

The administration yesterday adhered to its determination not to place naval guns and gunners aboard American merchant ships. It was stated at the Navy Department that another effort of P. A. S. Frankin to secure nave gunners to man guns on the ships of the American Line had proved futile, and that nothing would be done at this time. The entire matter, it was stated, had been referred to the President, and no move would be made until the President himself had determined the policy to be pursued.

AT INAUGURATION TIME Sheppard bill to make the Capital dry. They took this action despite the fact

Probably Will Walk Out Unless Demands Are Met by Employers.

Although berries for more these four fields and agreement to report the Sheppard bill without recommendation not, later than Tuesday noon.

The action of the rules committee may

discuss the demands.

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Washington and suburbs on

166 Ships Destroyed

Reported Friday by Paris: Doravere, Norwegian, 2,780 tons. San Michele, Italian, 583 tons. Adelina, Italian (or Spanish), 523,

Monarch,
Emergency,
By London:
Belgier, British, 4,588 tons.
Wathfield, British, 2,012 tons.
Inver Cauld, British, 1,416 tons.

Grand total, 166 ships; 400,819 tons

FOUR SHIPS HELD

American Liners Won't Sail Without Navy Gunners.

Daniels, in Washington today, P. A. S. cases, attack other women who sought Daniels, in Washington today, P. A. S. cases, attack other worker.

Franklin, president of the International to buy.

Mercantile Marine Company, made clear the position of the four American liners was supplied by this organization and was supplied by this organization and president to buy.

New York and Philadelphia, and under the postal act can be requisitioned by the government at any time. Mr. Frank-

tainable. As a private corporation, we have come to the conclusion that it is not our duty to try and arm these vessels ourselves. We feel that we should have the benefit of the expert service of the naval authorities. We have no facilities for securing trained gunders. Such men are not to be picked up through employment agencies.

"The vessels are all coaled and ready to sail, but they will not leave the port of New York as merchantmen until guns and gunners have been placed aboard by

reporting out a special rule on the They took this action despite the fact that the District Committee of the House

Although brewing for more than four force an extra session upon Congress for more than a score of Democratic members served notice on Majority Leader Kitchin if a rule was reported, the Shangam hill preferential

It is believed that an amicable adjustment will be made. Paul Cavanaugh, an organizer from New York, is leading the local cooks.

A mass meeting of white cooks will beheld in Perpetual Building Hall, Eleventh and E streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, and tomorrow evening a meeting of colored cooks will beheld in True Reformers' Hall, Twelfth and U streets, to discuss the demands.

Of the House District Committee on the New York, Feb. 23.—George W. Perkins, head of the mayor's committee on foods to serve a quart of hot beef stew and markets, today took drastic action to two loaves of bread for 10 cents. We reported as it passed the Senate and without being considered section by section gade in discussing ways and means to alleviate the intense suffering. Mr. Performers' Hall, Twelfth and U streets, to discuss the demands.

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MAY INDICT DEALERS PROTEST PARADE CAPITAL IN GRIP SET FOR TODAY OF FOOD FAMINE

CAPITAL FACES CRISIS

Two Mass Meetings for Crowds.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Feb. 23.-Looting became common in today's food riots in New York City. Again the Metropolitan police struggled with that most unreasoning enemy, the angry housewife.

The disorder today produced more broken windows than broken heads, but its extent daily is growing, both in territory and in the number of persons in-

Mobs of foreign women, aproned and hatless, marched from open air meet-ings on the East Eide, the Bronx, New York, Feb. 22.—On his return from a conference with Secretary of the Navy teal milk from door steps and in some

bail provided where possible. Peaceable methods were urged.

Ban on Certain Foods.

The enforced ban on chicken, fish, the government at any time. Mr. Franklin declined to state the nature of his
discussion with Secretary Daniels, but he
hinted that the reports that the Navy
Department had made plans to take over
the vessels are without foundation.

"We will sall the four mail steamers
of the American Line with passengers,
mail and cargo only on the condition
that the Navy Department puts guns and
trained gunners aboard," said Mr. Franktime, "Those vessels carry from 320 to 460
in Webyer Mall the training the day. Fruits and
not are the only articles sold on push
carts.

In the Bronx, women in carts decorated
with American flags called upon the
crowds at the markets to maintain the
boycott. "Mother Jones," at a meeting
in, "Those vessels carry from 320 to 460
in Webyer Mall the reports that the nature of these foods. Butchers universally retused
to kill poultry and hardly a pound of
meat was sold during the day. Fruits and
not series that the
family is not of the customary povertystricken type. They do not live in an
unfurnished room in some tenement, but
in a neat, comfortable house in a desirable section of this city.

This appears to illustrate that the high
price of food is leaving its effects not
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that the Navy personal trained gunners aboard," said Mr. Franktrained gunners aboard," said Mr. Franktrained gunners aboard," said Mr. Franktrained to like the live series and about as many passengers. We are not inclined to place the lives of seven or eight hundred peotic in isopardy by sailing the vessels at a glating faction, announced that organizations comprising 600,000 members ganizations comprising 600,000 members had allied themselves with the move-ment and would meet in conference within four days. These include the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the United Hebrew Trades, the International Ladies' Garment Workers, the Workmen's Circle, the Socialist Consumers' League, the Brooklyn Housewives' League and two Irish-American organizations.

Abraham Piotkin, on behalf of the Council of National Defense will meet here today and there was a well-grounded feeling that the committee will be confronted with the food question. Julius Rosenvaller or ported yesterday that sales in these food.

PERKINS CORNERS RICE TO KEEP DOWN PRICES

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New York Rioting Grows. Feared Starvation Riots Dupli- Gregory Orders U. S. Probe cating Those of New York May Break Out Here.

IN FOOD-SUPPLY ISSUE;

Food riots are hourly expected in Washington as a result of a deplorable situation which has been revealed through the lation of prices in the food crisis yesterpolice, missions, charity workers and gay. others coming into contact with the poor of this city.

brought to the attention of the authori-ties. Individual appeals for food and as-sistance at the missions and other char-lable places are becoming so numerous. Ongress seethed with indignation over the continued food rioting, and Senator It was disclosed ecoming so numerous, it was disclosed yesterday, that it is Lewis introduced a bill which would feared that the result will be the gathering of large mobs who will resort to some stocks whenever he had reason to believe demonstration to bring the starvation that they were in the grip of monopolists they are facing to the attention of the Senator Martine demanded an embarro.

coffee for nearly two months. Son Alone Can Work.

The family consists of an aged mother lists. and father, a son, and two young grand-children. The son is the sole means of support, and he has been working almost night and day to keep his mother and father and children alive.

A striking fact of this case is that the

carts.

In the Bronx, women in carts decorated with American flags called upon the crowds at the markets to maintain the boycott. "Mother Jones," at a meeting in Webster Hall, ''id the mothers not to be driven away from their picket lines.

stances as well. The son in the above mentioned case is a laborer. His average earning capacity is \$12 a week. After paying the rent, is \$12 a week. After paying the rent, light, fuel and medical attention for his father, but few dollars are left each week with which to buy food.

Abraham Piotkin, on behalf of the executive committee said:

Plan Great Protest.

"Arrangements have been completed for a demonstration of 500,000 at Madison square and Union square tomorrow. We have chosen two places, as neither source.

An evidence of this is that dealers reported yesterday that saies in these foodstuffs have fallen off considerably since prices have advanced to their present height. There are some dealers who no longer handle potatoes because they have said that the entire question of food and clothing, will reach Washington today.

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Matter Up to Rosenwald.

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"starvation" banner, to appeal to farm—

"re and wholesalers,
The radical party, headed by Marie
Ganz, waited in ominous silence for new
developments. Miss Ganz predicted
"something like the French Revolution" should the board of estimates delay relife measures. She expressed the intention of accompaniyng Mayor Mitchel to
Albany, Reserves from the Fifth street
station were at hand when she addressed
1,500 women in Rutgers' square.

Julius H. Mohr, president of the Mercantile Exchange, was subpoenaed when
the district attorney began an investigation of alleged price fixing today. Data
has been secured to show that great
quantities of food are being held to create an artificial shortage. Freight agents
of every rallroad will be called to testify
on the number of food cars being held.

PERKINS CORNERS RICE

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course will be taken. It is generally understood that local dealers are not reproposed investigation.

How effective these steps will prove
was a matter of grave discussion here
last night. Many officials, particularly
members of Congress, declared that
the proposed investigation.

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Stew and Bread for 10 Cents.

"We are now making arrangements to meet such a condition by getting ready New York, Feb. 22.—George W. Perkins, head of the mayor's committee on foods and markets, today took drastic action to two loaves of bread for 10 cents. We relieve the serious food situation in this lit breaks."

W. Chaney, bookkeeper and assistant was committed to the control of the contro

"The food situation is indeed alarming here. Evidence of this is that scores of families are daily appealing to this mission for food. The person we generally aid is the individual, the unfortunate. But now whole families are unable to buy food because of the high prices."

At the Gospiel Mission 199 men week. At the Gospel Mission 190 men were sheltered last night, while 165 were cared for at the Central Union Mission. These are unusually large numbers because of the mild weather, and illustrates that it is lack of food rather than weather driving the poor to seek assistance.

GERMANY DECLINES TO MODIFY WARFARE

Even Clash with U. S. Will Not Cause U-Boat Let-Down.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—That Germany has no intention of modifying her submarine regulations, despite the possibility of war with the United States is shown by hes made in the Reichstag yesterday

LINER WILLEHAD CRIPPLED.

New London, Conn., Feb. 23.-It became nown here today that the engines and machinery of the interned German-Lloyd steamer Willehad, tender to the undersea merchantman Deutschland, were rut out of commission by secret orders on the day after the diplomatic break between Ger-

PLAN TO INDICT FOOD BOOSTERS

of Prices-Nation in Revolt. The Federal searchlight was turned

The Cabinet meeting revealed the fact that Attorney General Gregory had in-Pitiful cases of privation are being structed district attorneys to proceed at

| Senator Martine demanded an embargo As an illustration of the crisis the city is facing because of the high cost of living, one family was discovered yesterday which had existed on oatmeal, bread and the Car Shortage Commission agreed in the car Shortage Com in vindicating the railroads from the im-putation that the "major guilt" was theirs for the amazing situation that ex-

President Wilson is awaiting from his advisers as to what "drastic action" is proper under the conditions. Chairman Denman, of the shipping board confered with him as to legislation authorizing the board to take over ships building in the United States for foreign account.

foreign account.

It was learned last night that a definite statement of the administration's views on the food situation, with recommendations for relief, will be forthcoming from the President within a day or two. In this statement the President expects to deal particularly with the transportation question. It was stated that the deple tion of American coastwise shipping and shipping between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts had forced vast quantities of products into transcontinental traffic and added materially to the car shortage prob

for a demonstration of 500,000 at Madison square and Union square tomorrow. We have chosen two places, as neither square would hold the crowd. Committees will be sent to Albany and Washington his week, while a mass meeting will be held at the Stuycesant High School on Sunday evening.

Expected to Filibuster.

The Committee on Rules of the House last night set the stage for the hottest fight during the present Congress, by "starvation" banner, to appeal to farm
The Navy Department."

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tion whip of the Se ate, proposed an amendment to the pending revenue bill which would empower the President to wize all food stocks, whenever he determined that food was being held or monopolized to increase prices. The amendment would authorize the President to announce his determination by proclamation, and would then authorize district attorneys to seize the food and dispose of it at public sale "to those whose necessities are first to be relieved." The government would pay a "reasonable for the foodstuffs seized. no sense an administration measure.

Progressive Republicans, including Sen-

ators Borah, La Follette, Kenyon, and Morris, discussed the food situation at length. They believe that drastic action to feed the needy should be taken by the government at once, and it was stated that only the tangled legislative situation in the Senate prevented an ef-fort by this group to force through a re-lief measure. They are inclined the pro-pose an immediate appropriation of \$55,000,000 or \$50,000,000 to be disbursed by the Quarternaster's Department of the Army in securing food to be sold at low prices to the thousands in want in the large cities. It was stated last night that action along this line would soon result in a general downward movement of for prices.

Would Forbid Experts.

Another embargo proposal was put for ward today by Senator Martine, of New ward today by Senator Martine, of New Jersey, who introduced a bill to prohibit the export of food products.

speeches made in the Reichstag yesterday and today. It was declared that Germany will not give up her most effective weapon now that it is seen that "it is winning the war for her."

Announcement that England is being brought to her knees by the "U" boats was greeted with wild bursts of cheer-like the water will ower prices."

Staple food products. "People are rioting for bread in New York," said Senator Martine. "We are shipping great quantities of food across the water while our people starve. Should congress stand blind to the suffering of our fellow citizens? An embarge on staple food products. In the House, Representative Lind-bergh introduced a resolution requiring

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RALPH W. LEE INSURANCE

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In U-Boat War Havoc

(By International News Service)
New York, Feb. 23.—Thirteen vessels were reported today to have
been sunk by U-boats in the barred

Doubt exists as to the identity of two vessels reported sunk by Paris and as to the nationality of the vessel, Adelina There is an Italian, ship by that name, displacing 528 tons, and a Spanish vessel of 9,945 tons. Details of the U-boat havoup to date follow:

Reported Friday by Paris:

Giovanni P. Italian, 105 tons.

Two fishing smacks.
By United States Consul at Malta:
Athos, French, 12.64 tons.
Total, thirteen ships; 26,100 tons.
reviously reported, 153 ships;
374,719 tons.

By the International News Service.)

These vessels are the St. Paul, St. Louis.

"We have tried to get guns and have searched every source. No guns are ob-tainable. As a private corporation, we

the first time of the proposed suries of the local hotel cooks.

During September, 1912, the cooks decided that on March 4, 1917, they would demand a ten-hour working day, six working days a week, a 15 per cent increase, and pay for overtime.

A committee of cooks, members of the Culinary and Elimentary Federation, met last night at the Bernhardt Hotel, Eleventh street and New York avenue, to discuss the presentation of their demands before March 4.

It is believed that an amicable adjustment will be made. Paul Cavanaugh, an increase of the Sheppard bill and opponents of the measure. Then they recessed until 4 p. m. to await the action of the House District Committee on the bill.

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